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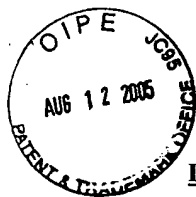
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement together with Form 1449, incorporated herein by reference, to bring to the Examiner's attention the references listed herein.

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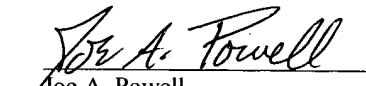
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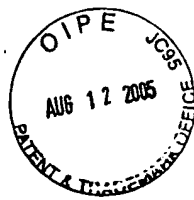
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